

### **REMARKS**

Claims 27, 31-39, 41-43, 54, 55 and 59 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuing applications directed to canceled subject matter. Entry of these amendments is proper since it places the application in condition for allowance.

#### **Interview Summary**

Applicants appreciated the opportunity to meet with the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Bruce Campbell to discuss the present application on April 23, 2007. Applicants, along with the Applicants' representative Tiffany Salmon, discussed proposed amendments to the claims to place the application in condition for allowance.

#### **Double Patenting**

Claims 27, 36-39, 41 and 55 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting based on claim 27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,136,107 in view of Smith et al., Exp. Opin. Invest. Drugs 9(2):311-27 (2000) ("Smith") and on claim 28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,565,831 in view of Smith.

Claims 27, 36-39, 41 and 55 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of the present application. Therefore, these rejections are now moot and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these rejections.

#### **35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 27, 36-39, 41 and 55 were rejected as being anticipated based on U.S. Patent No. 6,136,307 or WO 00/50051. These claims have been canceled to facilitate prosecution and, thus, this rejection is now moot. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

#### **35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 27, 35-42, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 59 were rejected for allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,136,307 or WO 00/50051.

Claims 27, 35-42, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 59 were rejected for allegedly being obvious over Mercer University Home Page 1996 (two pages) ("Mercer") in view of Smith.

Claims 27, 35-39, 41, 42, 54, 55 and 59 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejections of these claims are now moot. Claims 40, 56 and 57 are dependent upon claim 28, which is not

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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